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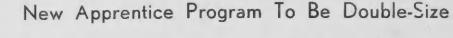
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#### Programma Di Training Pa Aprendiznan Lo Bira Dos Biaha Mas Grandi

Na principio di e luna aki muchanan fo'i tur parti di Aruba a bin duna nan nomber, edad, educacion cu nan a haya di school, tambe a bin vasa examennan introductorio i final, a medida cu e di seis curso di aprendiz pa muchanan Arubano tawata organiza. Detallenan principal di e reclutamento a worde completá e siman aki, i klasnan lo cuminza dia 1 di September.

Pa motibo di e exito obteni den conducimento di e curso pa aprendiznan durante e ultimo tempo e lo worde hací dos biaha mas grandi e anja aki, i lo consisti di aproximadamente 100 mucha cu ta worde admití pa estudio i trabao combiná. E programa, cu antes tawata dividí entre dos ora di estudio den klas i seis ora di trabao den planta, lo worde modificá di tal manera cu e lo inclui un

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Shown below is L. G. Smith, who on July 31 was elected President of the Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd. He will remain here as General Manager and Resident Director. (See story un page 2).
Noticia a worde ricibi aki cu L. G. Smith (aki 'bao) a worde elegi cumu Presidente di Lago Oil & Transport Company durante un reunion di a Junta di Directornan dia 31 di Juli. E lo ta spera aki como Director Residente I Gerente General



Cuarenta mucha ta pará den un fila na e school di parroquia di San Nicolas pa worde admití como participante den e programa di training pa aprendiznan di 1944, mientras cu V. Linam, E. Jesserun, C. Hassell, i O. Wesenhagen di Departamento di Personal ta registra e informacionnan obteni, prome cu somete e solicitantenan na examennan.

Forty boys line up at the parish school in San Nicolas to apply for entrance in the 1944 apprentice training program, while V. Linam, E. Jesserun, C. Hassell, and O. Wesenhagen of the Personnel Department record information about them before giving them preliminary tests.

Boys from every section of Aruba came forward early this month to give their names, ages, and amount of schooling, and to receive preliminary and final tests, as the sixth apprentice course for Aruban boys was organized. Principal details of the recruiting were completed this week, and classes will start September 1.

Because of the apprentice program's success in the past it is to be doubled in size this year, with approximately ,100 boys being admitted for combined study and work. The schedule, which in the past was divided between two hours of classwork and six hours in the plant, will be altered to include one hour of supervised study, reducing the plant work to five hours.

Recruiting sessions were held two weeks ago at Noord, San Nicolas, Sabaneta, Santa Cruz, and Oranjestad, and on August 8 the boys who passed preliminary tests were given a full day of final tests at the Lago Club, with an intermission during which lunch was served by the Company.

#### L.G. Smith Advanced to President of Lago Oil

At a Directors' meeting in New York July 31, L. G. Smith was elected President of the Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd., following the resignation of W. J. Haley from that post. Mr. Haley, who will devote his attention to increasing duties in various subsidairy operations of S. O. Co. (N.J.), will remain as a Director of Lago, as well as Manager of Foreign Manufacturing.

In addition to his new duties as President of Lago Oil, Mr. Smith will continue to serve as a Director and as General Manager of operations here. His elevation to the presidency follows R progression in which, after coming to Lago from the S. O. Co. of Indiana in 1927, he was made Resident Director here in 1934, and was elected Vice-President in March, 1942.

Lago's Board of Directors now consists of L. G. Smith, President, C. E. Lanning, Vice President, W. J. Haley, L. K. Blood, and J. L. Cluley.

#### Lago employees had two good reasons for pride recently -

The first was in the form of a cable from the New York office, saying:

"Preliminary report indicates your PCAR turnaround established new record for down time man hours and dollar cost congratulations to all concerned William Haley" (President)

(The last issue told of the "Cat Plant" repair job, but the fact that it was done in record time was not known at that time).

The second was the announcement that during the month of June the Lago Refinery processed more crude oil than any other refinery in the world has ever done. The figure cannot be published but it is sufficiently great to ensure Lago's place as the largest refinery in the world in point of crude run.

APRENDIZNAN continuá di P. 1 ora mas di estudio, reduciendo e trabao di den planta na cinco ora.

Sesionnan di reclutamento a worde tení siman pasá na Noord, San Nicolas, Sabaneta, Santa Cruz, i Oranjestad, i dia 8 di Agosto e muchanan cu II pasa examen introductorio a worde sometí na examennan final durante henter dia na Lago Club, cu un pausa durante cual un almuerzo a worde mrbi na nan.

#### Here and There

ARUBA ESSO NEWS

Leonard Esser of the Machine Shop received good news recently in a letter from the President of International Correspondence Schools. He had won second prize (\$15) in an essay contest open to all the hundreds of I.C.S. students in South America, on the subject of progress made through participation in the school's program.

Mr. Esser has been taking a course in Mechanical Engineering for the past two and a half years, and is about halfway through it.

Vacationing Colombian students had a look at the refinery July 25 when 29 members of a Barranquilla military academy were escorted through the plant by members of the Training Division.

The boys, who range from 12 to 18 years of age, spent two weeks in Aruba, after coming from Barranquilla by schooner.

Their school there accepts boys from six years old up. At 15 they choose between work or a military career. If they choose to remain civilians, the government finds them a job where they can learn a trade, while if they choose to be soldiers they remain in the school until they are 19, following this up with formal military training.

Estudiantenan Colombiano na vacacion a duna refineria un bishita dia 25 di Juli ora cu 29 miembro di un academia militar di Barranquilla a worde escoltá. door di planta pa miembronan di Training Division.

E muchanan, cu ta di 12 te 18 anja di edad, a pasa dos siman na Aruba, despues di a laga Barranquilla cu barco di bela.

Nan school ta accepta muchanan fo'i seis anja di edad p'ariba. Na e edad di 15 anja nan ta scoge entre trabao of un carrera militar. Si nan scoge di keda burger, gobierno ta busca trabao di ofishi pa nan, mientras si nan dicidi di sigui cu e carrera militar nan ta keda bai school te na e edad di 19 anja, despues di cual nan lo haya enseñanza formal militar.

#### Correction

The postcard reproduced in a recent issue was sent not to Dr. Robles, as stated, but to Dr. C R. Hopkins. The ESSO NEWS regrets havin made this error. having

E tarheta postal, di cual un copla a sali re-cientemente den un edicion di Aruba Esso News, nu a worde mandá pa Dr. Robles, manera tabata menoioná, pero pa Dr. G. R. Hopkins. Ta duel re-daccion di ESSO NEWS cu e error aki a worde cometi.

#### Maintenance Work in Colony To Be Handled by M.&C. Department

A reorganization in Colony operating procedure to be effective next week calls for the establishment of a "Colony Zone" within the M. & C. Department, similar to the zone planning system in the plant, with R. H. Baggaley as Zone Supervisor. Mr. Baggaley comes to M. & C. from the Technical Service Department, where his position as Chief Draftsman has been taken by Nils Stahre.

In the new organization, Colony Service's Building & Maintenance Division will be transferred to the M. & C. Department, which will handle all mechanical work for the Lago Colony and Lago Heights.

At the same time, a "Colony Operations Division" will be established within the Colony Service Department, with N. M. Shirley in charge and V. C. Fuller as his assistant. This unit will handle all details in connection with the operation of Lago Colony and Lago Heights, acting as coordinator and issuing the necessary work orders for work to be done by the Mechanical Department. It will also be the Company contact for all Colony organizations unless otherwise specified.



NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Anacleta, to Mr. and Mrs. Ciriaco

- A daughter, Anacleta, to Mr. and Mrs. Ciriaco Geerman, July, 13. A daughter, Rita Yvonne, to Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam Maasdamme, July 13. A daughter, Constancia Modesta, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Birshby, July 15. A daughter, Anne Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwarz, July 18. A daughter, Marie Antoinette, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustaaf De Jong, July 21. A daughter, Juana Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. An-selmo Winterdaal, July 23. A son, Carl Ormand, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecif Nichols, July 26. A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Van Thol. July 28. A son, Errol Earie, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brownie, July 28.

- A son, Erfor Entry to a son, Erfor Entry to a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kester, July 28. A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kester, July 28. A daughter, Osla Enrica, to Mr. and Mrs. Ra-fael Wever, July 29. A son, Kenneth Everace, to Mr. and Mrs. Ran-
- A son, Mennett, Data and Mrs. dolph Bryson, July 30. A son, Hendrik Johannes, to Mr. and Mrs. Menry Beks, July 31. A son, Miguel Segundo, to Mr. and Mrs. Mi-
- A son, Miguel Segundo, to Mr. and guel Millan, July 31. A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert John, August 2. A son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Prince, August 2. A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quirau.

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#### GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

Safety Sweepstakes - First Half 1944

#### Fls. 250

|               | G. Lampe     | Mar. Wharves |             |  |  |  |  |
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| P. Hunt       | Commissaries | H. Winston   | P.S. Oper.  |  |  |  |  |
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| C. Kerpens    | Hydro-Alky   | H. Banfield  | T.S.D. Eng. |  |  |  |  |
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| R. Richardson | Lago Police  | C. Forbes    | Welding     |  |  |  |  |
| E. Lindesey   | Laundry      | D. Sheen     | Hydro-Alky  |  |  |  |  |
|               |              | R. Wellman   | Gas Plant   |  |  |  |  |
|               |              |              |             |  |  |  |  |

In the eleven months the Safety Sweepstakes has been in operation, it has netted Fls. 12,000 to employees who held the lucky tickets winning prizes in the Bond Fortuna.

This was the cash return. A greater return, one that cannot be measured, is keeping safety before the minds of employees.

That isn't as easy as it sounds; remembering safety isn't particularly easy — but it's smart!

Empleadonan di Lago tabatin dos motibo pa ta orguiloso recientemente —

E prome motibo tabata den forma di un cablegrama fo'i Oficina di New York, cu ta bisa:

"Reporte preliminar ta indica cu e trabao den bolteamento di boso PCAR a establece un record nobo reduciendo oranan di trabao i gastonan — pabien na tur esnan concerni — William Haley" (Presidente)

(E ultimo edicion di Esso News tabata trata ariba e trabao di reparacion di "Cat Plant", pero e hecho cu e trabao a worde hací den un tempo cu a establece un record no tabata conoci na e tempo ey).

E di dos motibo tabata e anuncio cu durante e luna di Juni Refineria di Lago a somete na procedimento mas petroleo crudo cu cualquier otro refineria den mundo. E cifra no por worde publicá — pero e ta basta grandi pa sigura e lugar cu Lago ta tuma como e refineria mas grandi di mundo en cuanto na refinamento di petroleo crudo. Na banda robez nos ta mira e ganadornan di Premionan Grandi (bijetchinan henter) den e concurso di Safety Sweepstakes cu a worde tení pa e prome mitar di 1944. Binti-cuater empleado a gana Fls. 1,400.

Durante e periodo di diez-un luna cu e Safety Sweepstakes a funciona, empleadonan cu tabata posee bijetchinan afortuna den e sorteo di Bond Fortuna a gana Fls. 12,000.

Esaki tabata e recompensa na placa. Un recompensa mas grandi, uno cu no por worde valua, ta tene seguridad den mente di e empleadonan.

Esaki no ta asina facil manera hende ta kere; corda semper ariba seguridad no ta facil, pero si ta sabí!



Well-established as a part of the Aruban wartime scene, the seamen's club operated in San Nicolas by the United Seamen's Service is proving **boon** to merchant sailors here. It offers a place for food, drinks, and relaxation; it also has sleeping accommodations for survivors of ship sinkings or for sailors who have been discharged from hospital and await a new berth. Shown above are the recreation and dining rooms. The United Seamen's Service is a part of the National War Fund to which Colony residents contributed in the recent War Chest Drive. Present manager of the club is Paul Ross, former Principal of the Lago Community School, who spent 18 months in North Africa with the Red Cross before joining the merchant seamen organization.



C. A. Campbell Receiving & Shipping Fls. 25

Install step and guard rail at tank No. 452 to eliminate safety hazard.

# 21 Employeesia In July "C."



**Albert Rodney** Machinist Fls. 10 Parking spaces at Central Zone Office.



W. J. Rafloski Electrical Utilizing condensate from Electric Shop.



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Sixto Croes Personnel Fls. 20

Door in porch rail, linen room at B. Q. No. 6, to facilitate handling of heavy materials.



**Oscar Jacobus Plant Commis**sary Fls. 25

Improvement to location of time clock No. 21.



Install four-way tee in small doctor mixers of west cracked sweetening plant.



Fls. 15

go Heights Dining Hall employees' toilet.

A. D. De Barros **Pressure Stills Fls. 25** 

Provide a drain or steam trap at S.E. end of exhaust steam line at LEAR.

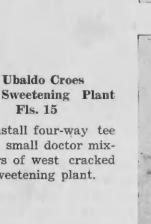
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J. W. Donner **Pressure Stills** Fls. 15 Install bottle rack at GAR-1.



**Charles Pompier** L.H. Dining Hall

Improvement at La-

## hare Fl. 520 ." Awards

Frans Maduro Bldg. & Maint. Fls. 10

Door stop at paint drying room, Colony Service shops.





R. N. Mayer Labor Dept. Fls. 50

Platform for storing materials, top of regenerator floor at PCAR.



#### E. Larmonie Paint Dept.

**Victor Fortin** 

missary

Fls. 25

Wholesale Com-

Change walkway

outside of cashier's

cage at Plant Commissary to eliminate safety hazard.

Fls. 15 - Relocate time clock No. 14, north of Evaporating Plant No. 3. Fls. 20 - Install guard rail near tank No. 235



J.M.J. Wagemaker M. & C. Dept. Fls 20

Install guard rail on west side of Wholesale Commissary annex to prevent damage from trucks.



J. Allard L.O.F. Fls. 10

Change electric clock connection from regular circuit to receptacle circuit. at naphthenic acid plant. Severiano Luidens Pressure Stills Fls. 25

> Periodic safety instruction in Operating department,



E. V. Connor Machinist Fls. 10

Put Machine Shop telephones on direct or independent lines.



#### C. J. Sibilo Colony Service Fls. 15

Installation of traffic signs on top of hill, new road leading from golf course to beach.

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Empleadonan di Laundry a reuni dia 31 di Juli pa tuma despedida di i desea bon suerte na Jose Croes, kende a laga empleo di Compania pa establece un negoshi ariba su mes. Aki 'riba, forman Preston Hunt ta present'e un maleta, regalo di su compañeronan di trabao. E a cuminza traha den Departamento di Labor dia 30 di Mei, 1934, i un anja i mei despues a worde trasladá un Laundry, unda su sirbishi tabata continuo.

Employees at the Laundry gathered 'round July 31 to wish farewell and good luck to Jose Croes, who left Company service to go into business for himself. Above, foreman Preston Hunt gives him a travelling case, a gift from the employees. He started work in the Labor Department May 30, 1934, and a year and a half later transferred to the Laundry, where his service was continuous.

The "C.K. Sweet Music Makor", shown at right, will furnish the music at the Strand August 12, when the Surinam Union, a social organization, celebrates III third anniversary. The music-makers are, left to right, A. Tjon-joe-Tjon, Pressure Stills, A. Hoen, Laboratory, V. Marzena, Powerhouse, C. Kerpens, PCAR, J. Sandwyke of the Army, A. Wolfe, Pressure Stills, L. Marques, L.O.F., and J. Eendracht, Electrical.

### SERVICE AWARDS August, 1944 10-Year Buttons

| Florentino v. der Biest | Boiler    |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Jose Winterdaal         | Dry Docl  |
| Juan Henriquez          | Drydock   |
| Caspar Farro            | Dry Dock  |
| Zenovio Dirks           | Garage    |
| Jose Edwardo            | L.O.F.    |
| Luis Winterdaal         | L.O.F.    |
| George Soffar           | L.O.F.    |
| Jan Dirks               | Machinist |
| Roman Oduber            | Paint     |
| Demetrio Hermo          | Paint     |
| Nicolaas Boekhoudt      | Pipe      |
| Jose Brete              | Storehou  |



| Teams     | Won<br>Outrt. | Won 1st<br>Inning | Drn. | Lost | Pta. |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|------|------|------|
| Philips.  | 1             | _                 | _    |      | 3    |
| Brit. G.  |               | 1                 | _    |      | 2    |
| St. Vin.  | _             | 1                 |      | _    | _ 2  |
| Gren.     |               | 1                 | _    | 1    | 2    |
| St. Eust. |               | -                 | 1    | _    | 1    |
| Sp. Park  |               | -                 | 1    | -    | 1    |
| Domin.    | _             | _                 | ~    | 1    | 0    |
| Gold. Arr |               |                   | -    | 1    | 0    |
| Aruba     | -             | -                 | -    | 1    | 0    |
|           |               |                   | -    |      |      |

Booker Cup (Cricket) Standings

#### **Baseball Standings**

(After games July 30)

|               | Won | Lost |
|---------------|-----|------|
| San Lucas     | 3   | 0    |
| Artraco       | 2   | 0    |
| Los Cubanitos | 1   | 2    |
| Garage        | 8   | 2    |
| Venezuela     | 0   | 2    |

#### Aruban Clubs Win Two, Lose Two, Tie One With Colombians

Aruba's football aficionados received a rare treat last month when "Deportivo Independiente", a Colombian soccer squad, played a series against four of the island's best, Jong Holland, R.C.A., the Aruba Juniors, and Hollandia. All games were on Jong Holland's field at Santa Cruz, and the attendance was good.

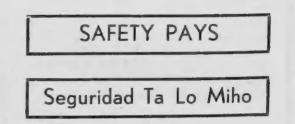
Play started on July 13, with Jong Holland having first chance at the visitors. Colombia scored first, with Webster of the local team tieing the score at 1 - 1 when the half ended. Colombia's centerforward, Bollo-e-yuca, scored again late in the game, and the visitors took it, 2 - 1.

Two days later Aruba Juniors took the field, but with no better luck. The same Colombia player who made the winning goal in the first game made the only score of the afternoon in this one, and the final count read Colombia 1, Aruba 0.

The Sunday game July 16 saw R.C.A., 1942 champions, matched with the winner of the two previous games, in an engagement characterized by speed, sportsmanship, and a 3 - 1 win for the Aruba boys. Maiky Fingal, R.C.A. rightwing, scored first, but Bollo-e-yuca (a sort of one-man team) tied the score at 1 - 1before half time. The second half was a crowd-thriller, with the Tommy-Chomi-Frans-Maiki-Pedro line dealing heavy blows to Colombia's rear line. (Chirino was out because of an injury). Chomi Quant netted the second score for R.C. A. on a free-kick shot passed from Damian Tromp, and Pedro Quant posted the third score.

The fourth game was taken on the Colombian Independence Day by Hollandia, 1943 champs. The game was almost stopped after a disagreement over Colombia's first score, but referee Luchthart ruled that the goal must be cancelled and the game went on, scoreless in the first half. Hollandia pushed in m single goal in the second half to win.

The Colombians' final appearance was in a "revanche" game with Jong Holland. This time the hosts and visitors came out with a 1 - 1 tie.



#### Clubnan di Aruba a Gana Dos, Perde Dos, Tabla Uno Contra E Bishitantenan Colombiano

Aficionadonan futbolistico di Aruba a ricibi luna pasá un entretenimento excepcional ora cu un team di futbol Colombiano "Deportivo Independiente" a hunga un serie di weganan contra e miho cuater equiponan di Aruba, Jong Holland, cu un aumento notable den e muchedumbre segun cu e matchnan sucesivamente tawata crece den vigor.

E serie a cuminza cu Jong Holland como e team iniciador enfrentando e oncena Colombiano dia 13 di Juli. Colombianonan tawata prome pa anota un goal. pero Webster un rato despues a hinca e goal cu a tabla e wega cu 1 - 1 na fin di e prome mitar. Durante e di dos mitar Bollo-e-yuca, midvoor di Colombia, a logra e punto cu a trece e wega cu 2 - 1 na fabor di e bishitantenan.

Dos dia despues Aruba Jrs. a subi terreno pero pa corre cu e mes suerte cu nan predecesor. E mes hungado Colombiano cu a hinca e goal pa trece e victoria na nan banda den e premo wega contra Jong Holland atrobe den e encuentro aki a mancha goal di Aruba Jrs. cu ta e unico punto di e atardi ey; e resultado final tawata Colombia 1 - Aruba Juniore 0.

E wega di Dia-Domingo 16 di Juli R. C.A., campeon di 1942, a competi cu e triunfadornan di e dos weganan anterior, den un combate caracterizá pa rapidez i arte deportivo i un score di 3 - 1 na fabor di e muchanan Arubano. Maiky Fingal, rechtsbuiten di R.C.A., a hinca e prome goal, pero Bollo-e-yuca a tabla e wega cu 1 — 1 prome cu half-time. Despues di e periodo di descanso e wega tawata entusiasma, cu e linea Tommy-Chomi-Frans-Maiki-Pedro ocasionando fuerte golpinan na e linea di defensa.

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(Chirino a keda afo den e mitar aki





Shown above are the Grenada cricketers, who picked up two points with their second Booker Cup game July 30, winning from the Aruba Cricket Club. In front, left to right, S. Sawney, N. Holas, K. Perotte, E. Burgess, and F. Bolah. In back, T. Perrotte, T. Mirjah, W. Knight, V. Campbell, L. Edwards, and A. Elias (Captain).

pa motibo di inhabilidad). Chomi Quant a pasa e di dos goal pa R.C.A. como resultado di un bunita voorzet hací pa Damian Tromp, i Pedro Quant a anota e di tres goal.

Durante e di cuater encuentro cu a tuma lugar 20 di Juli, dia di Independencia di Colombia, entre "Deportivo Independiente" i Hollandia, campeon di 1943, referee Luchthart casi a pone fin na e wega aki pa motibo di un desacuerdo over di e prome goal di Colombia. Despues di un arreglo cu ta cancela e goal di Colombia wega atrobe a sigui su curso, sin cu ningun equipo logra bora 🖷 goal di otro durante e resto di e prome mitar. Hollandia I logra pusha nan unico goal den e segundo mitar pa gana e wega cu 1 - 0.

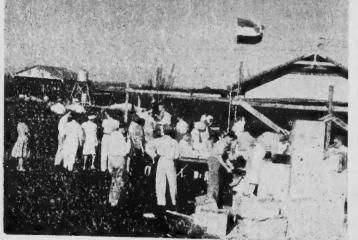
E ultimo aparicion di e Colombianonan tawata dia 23 di Juli den un wega di "revanche" contra Jong Holland cual a sali tabla 1 — 1.

> Over 100 guests and members were present July 16 when the Aruba Flying Club's new field and clubhouse east of Lago Heights were dedicated with a barbecue. A small part of the crowd is shown at left. (That's Gilbert Uhr in the left foreground, located near flight.

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#### Football

| July 19          |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Vulcania         | 1   |
| Guiana           | - 2 |
| July 23          |     |
| R.C.A. Juniors   | 2   |
| Torpedo          | 1   |
| July 25          |     |
| Vulcania         | 5   |
| Jong Bonaire     | 0   |
| July 27          |     |
| Jong Bonaire     | 2   |
| P.O.V.A.         | 0   |
| July 30          |     |
| Trappers         | 3   |
| San Nicolas Jrs. | 2   |
| Cricket          |     |
| July 23          |     |
| Philipsburg      | 105 |
| Golden Arrow     | 95  |
| Baseball         |     |
|                  |     |
| July 16          |     |
| Artraco          | 21  |
| Las Cubanitos    | 5   |
|                  |     |



the rib-supply.) Note the plane just above the hanger, taking off on its umpty-umpth

July 30 Los Cubanitos Garage (Forfeit) San Lucas

Venezuela

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An employee designer's modern house -- with influences from an Indian wigwam, a conche shell, and an aviation-gas spheroid.

The Bachelor Quarters room of Russ Ewing of the Engineering Division affords a fine view of the big Hortonspheroids where Lago's aviation gasoline is stored. Out of that fact, seemingly unrelated, grew the radically unconventional housing pictured at right. His own comparatively drab surroundings, he says, emphasized the pleasing appearance of the spheroids, and in 1941 he began to consider the possibility of some such shape as the basis for a house. Now, three years, countless drawings, and at least 12 working-models later. he has evolved a finished product (in miniature) which might easily be the house

The view at top is a conception of what Russ Ewing's unconventional house might look in natural surroundings. In tropical climates the center portion of the roof would be omitted, similar to Spanish patio design. At right is a floor plan, including a set of furniture which is complete to the last detail, and which is built, out of wood, paper, tinfoil, and glue, in exact proportion to the size of the model.

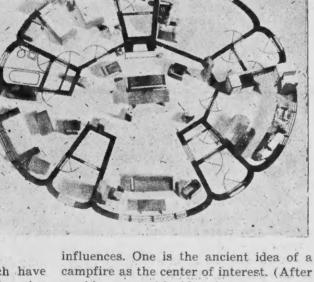
#### of the future.

The first models (all of which have been made with the help of constructive criticism in design by Tony Nisita) were round. This shape was monotonous, however, and Ewing next developed an oval. The final version is a "scalloped" oval, with a roof that closely approximates the curvature in the top of a spheroid.

In addition to the difference in appearance between this and box-type houses, the designer claims an economic advantage, since a curved surface need not be as accurate as a flat one, and can be built faster and by less skilled labor.

The design can be altered to allow for various numbers of rooms in the outer circle, though preferably five, six, or seven, with bath, dressing, and other utility rooms between to break the monotony of the circular structure.

The house bears the mark of many



campfire as the center of interest. (After working on his idea for a couple of years, Ewing found it wasn't new at all. that the Iroquois Indians in what is now New York State used to build log-andmud wigwams strikingly similar in design to this). Another is the pleasant Spanish type of construction, with a central patio surrounded by living quarters. Still another is the fact that the human race is the only creation in ing man-made flat and boxlike surfaces. and this is an effort to adapt Man's living quarters to Nature's curves, avoiding man-made flat and boxlike surface. A stranger connection the house has with Nature is its comparison with a conche shell. This is nothing new, the ratio of increasing size in a conche having been used before in door panels, some types of furniture, the pre-talkie movie

frame, and the progression of turbo generator sizes, to name a few. In Ewing's oval house, the relative proportions of main rooms and utility rooms, and between the length and height of the outer walls, are the same as the conche shell ratio. It's unlikely, however, that this fact will ever be used as a sales talk!

E cas stranja cu nos ta mira aki 'riba a worde proyectá door di Russ Ewing di Departamento di Ingenieria. E tin mes forma cu e "spheroidnan" den tankfarm, i tur su cuartonan ta grupa rond di un sala cu ta mei-mei. E fotografia di dos ta mustra nos un plan di e cas, cu un set completo di mueblenan chiquito poní manera e lo tabata den un cas di berde.

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